

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): Method for providing controlled online access from a terminal user-(1) to a content service-(2) via a telecommunications system-(3), the telecommunications system-(3) comprising a network-(4), at least one terminal-(5) being connected to the network-(4), the terminal-(5) comprising a display for displaying content services-(2);

\_\_\_\_\_ said method for use in a first system-(6), the first system-(6) being connected to a second system-(7), the first system-(6) being connected to a means-(8) for storing billing data of terminal users-(1);

the method comprising the following steps:

----- receiving-(a) in the first system-(6) a request from the terminal-(5) for access to the content service-(2), said request being sent from the terminal-(5) to the first system-(6) using the network-(4), said request comprising a first code for identifying the terminal user-(1) and/or terminal-(5);

allowing-(b2) or refusing-(b1) online access from said terminal-(5) to said content service-(2) based on the terminal user's billing data;

in case of refusal-(b1);

storing-(d) said first code and a second code identifying the request with the terminal user's billing data;

providing~~(e)~~ the terminal~~(5)~~ with information to set up a connection to the second system~~(7)~~, said information comprising the second code, said information being sent from the first system~~(6)~~ to the terminal~~(5)~~ using the network ~~(4)~~<sub>i</sub>;

receiving~~(f)~~ in the second system~~(7)~~ said second code or related code, the second code being sent from the terminal~~(5)~~ to the second system~~(7)~~ using the network ~~(4)~~<sub>i</sub>;

updating~~(g)~~ the terminal user's billing data referenced by said second code<sub>i</sub>;

allowing~~(h1,b,b2)~~ online access from said terminal~~(5)~~ to said content service~~(2)~~.

Claim 2 (currently amended): Method according to claim 1 wherein allowing online access from said terminal~~(5)~~ on a next access request~~(h2)~~.

Claim 3 (currently amended): Method according to ~~claims 1-2~~ claim 2 wherein the method further comprises the following steps:

deriving from the second code a telephone number of the terminal user~~(1)~~<sub>i</sub>;

sending a premium SMS message to the terminal user~~(1)~~ using the telephone number of the terminal user~~(1)~~.

Claim 4 (currently amended): Method according to ~~claims 1-3~~ claim 1 wherein said means~~(8)~~ for storing billing data of terminal users is part of the first system~~(6)~~.

Claim 5 (currently amended): Method according to ~~claims 1-3~~  
claim 1 wherein said means ~~(8)~~ for storing billing data of  
terminal users is part of the second system ~~(7)~~.

Claim 6 (currently amended): Method according to ~~claims 1-4~~  
claim 1 wherein said first system ~~(6)~~ and said second system  
~~(7)~~ are the same.

Claim 7 (currently amended): Method according to ~~any of the~~  
~~claims 1-6~~ claim 1 wherein said network ~~(4)~~ comprises a  
packet switched domain ~~(4a)~~ and a circuit switched domain  
~~(4b)~~.

Claim 8 (currently amended): Method according to claim 7  
wherein said request is sent from the terminal ~~(5)~~ to the  
first system ~~(6)~~ using the packet switched domain ~~(4a)~~.

Claim 9 (currently amended): Method according to ~~claims 7-8~~  
claim 8 wherein said information is sent from the first  
system ~~(6)~~ to the terminal ~~(5)~~ using the packet switched  
domain ~~(4a)~~.

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Claim 10 (currently amended): Method according to ~~any of~~  
~~the claims 7-9~~ claim 7 wherein said second code is sent from  
the terminal ~~(5)~~ to the second system ~~(7)~~ using the circuit  
switched domain ~~(4b)~~.

Claim 11 (currently amended): Method according to ~~claims 1-~~  
~~10~~ claim 1 wherein updating ~~(g)~~ the terminal user's billing  
data is accomplished by adding a sum to the terminal user's  
billing data.

Claim 12 (currently amended): Method according to claim 11 wherein said sum corresponds with a tariff of using the second system~~(7)~~.

Claim 13 (currently amended): Method according to ~~claims 3-10~~ claim 3 wherein updating~~(g)~~ the terminal user's billing data is accomplished by adding a sum to the terminal user's billing, said sum corresponding with a tariff of the premium SMS message.

Claim 14 (currently amended): Method according to ~~claims 1-13~~ claim 1 wherein, if said terminal user's billing data is absent, the terminal user's billing data is created~~(e)~~ automatically.

Claim 15 (currently amended): Method according to ~~any of the claims 1-14~~ claim 1 wherein the method further comprises the following steps:

in case of allowance~~(b2)~~<sub>i</sub>;

retrieving in the first system~~(6)~~ the requested content service<sub>i</sub>;

forwarding said requested content service~~(2)~~ to the terminal~~(5)~~.

Claim 16 (currently amended): Method according to ~~any of the claims 1-14~~ claim 1 wherein the method further comprises the following step:

in case of allowance~~(b2)~~<sub>i</sub>;

connecting the terminal~~(5)~~ to said content service~~(2)~~.

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Claim 17 (currently amended): A system arranged to perform  
| the methods according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1.